

DOWIE "HEALERS" ARE SICK, BUT CASH STILL FLOWS IN

Foolish Woman in New Hampshire Sells Her Homestead and Sends Him the Money—Board of Health Invades the Garden and Orders Changes in the Arrangements for Housing the Host There.

The following are a few of the epithets bestowed on ministers of the Gospel and newspaper men by the gentle-minded Dowie. There are some of his phrasings which cannot be printed.

Stink pot, whaler pot, beer pot, dirty birds, curs, hounds, dogs, dirty yellow dogs, swine, snort-back swine, yellow curs, liars, cowardly, dirty, hungry dogs, miserable swine, dirty curs, blowfish, unclear curs.

Although the crowds at his meetings desert him and the city health authorities have invaded his camping-grounds with strict orders, and while his chief understudy and forty-three of the faithful are sick abed, Dowie himself continues to prosper.

Money is coming to him from all directions. To-day's mail brought the self-styled Elijah T. 400 from Mrs. Angeline Jewett, of Gilford, N. H. She was converted, and sold her farm for \$1,000 and sent all but \$100 to Dowie. She said: "God showed me it was best to dispose of the farm and send the money to dear good old Dr. Dowie. It was a hard thing to do, because it was my homestead, but I know I have done right."

A few days ago a rich farmer near Danville, Ky., sent his farm for \$50,000 and he has brought the money which he has brought to Zion City with him here and will return to Zion City with the "Prophecy." He gave the money to Dowie outright.

Many others are coming in, and it is generally understood that, while the meetings have so far been a failure in point of converts, they have served to advertise Zion City to such an extent that the money is coming in.

Are There Such Dupes? And when Dowie himself went to the Garden to conduct the Divine healing meeting in the place of Senior Overseer Speicher, who was too sick to heal, Elijah said:

"Just to show that I am in favor with the Christian merchant princes of this city, I will announce the money which has come to me this morning alone. These sums are from men unknown to me, but who evidently believe I am right."

"One sends me a check for \$5,000, another a check for \$1,000, another a check for \$1,000 and another gave me \$200. These contributions were unasked for. They were accompanied by the kindest words."

"What am I going to do with the money?"

"Ask the dirty birds of the press."

Out Go the Reporters. Following his threat Dowie ordered the building cleared of newspaper reporters to-day. This was the first time they were barred from the public meetings. A few reporters who had taken seats at the tables provided for them fell easy victims.

"Guards, clear these tainted vipers out of here. Be careful how you handle them not to get any of their filth on you."

"Now get out, you mean dogs, you yellow scoundrels of the press. We will have no more of you in here."

"I am paying for this place, you liars. This is my building. Hurry up, guards. The sight of them disgusts me. Don't waste any restoration talk on the liars. It is useless. They have sold their souls to the devil. I never hope to convert a reporter. They would be backsliders."

When the prophet thought he had all of the reporters out of the building he started off on another tack. A number of students got up and left and he said: "They are like most of the students. I know—their brains are in their feet."

At this a well-dressed man of middle age, who had evidently come to be benefited by the meeting, got up, and as he was leaving Dowie shouted at him: "You are not commonly decent."

A Little Bit of Comedy.

Every other sentence was a condemnation of some one or something, and it was filled with vituperation, invective and billingsgate. He made the statement that he could heal any disease, and at this a man in the audience, who has since been recognized as one of the Restoration Host in disguise, jumped up and said:

"You can't heal cancers!"

"I can't, hey? Well, we will see. All here who have been healed of cancers by me come forward. Eight men came up on the platform, looked sheepish and admitted that they each had a cancer from which they were dying when Dowie rescued them."

It was supposed that the questioner in the audience was placed there to give color in bringing out the cancer evidence.

Dowie talked until 12.45 and then thought of the appointment at the Fifth Avenue Hotel and said Overseer Speicher would conduct the divine healing there the small hour.

Dowie drove over to the hotel to lunch. Hopeless Task Goes On.

Dowie was asked this afternoon if he would change his plans and abandon the divine healing until the day of his departure. He indignantly refused, because of the appointment he is understood to feel

LEWIS NIXON AS HE APPEARED TO-DAY IN SHIPYARDS INQUIRY.



NIXON TELLS OF TRUST HOLD-UP.

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plan. He often took dinner with Mr. Schwab at that time, and they occasionally talked business.

Q. When and where did you first openly start the combination of the United States Shipbuilding Company with Mr. Schwab? A. I was luncheon at the Lawyers' Club with Mr. Dresser when Mr. Schwab came over to our table and Mr. Schwab opened the subject of selling the Bethlehem plant to the combination.

DID HE FORCE THE SALE? Q. Did he force the sale? A. I don't remember his exact words, only that the conversation at once led to a discussion of a possible purchase of the Bethlehem plant.

Mr. Schwab leaned away over and looked intently into the face of the witness.

Mr. Nixon went with Mr. Dresser to Mr. Schwab's office the day after the meeting at the Lawyers' Club.

"We plunged right into the subject," said Mr. Nixon, "and Mr. Schwab got a paper and figured out for us that the net earnings of the Bethlehem Company for a year was \$1,400,000. The Shipyard Trust never got a cent of earnings from the company."

Q. Did Mr. Schwab tell you that these earnings were above the payment of the interest on the mortgages against the company? A. Yes; he gave us to understand that the net earnings over and above all expenses of the company was \$1,400,000. He declared that more of these earnings had been taken from his plant. He said he would sell us the plant for \$9,000,000 in cash.

Mr. Nixon said that after Mr. Schwab had announced that he wanted \$9,000,000 for his plant he felt hopeless about obtaining the Bethlehem works. Mr. Dresser suggested that \$10,000,000 in bonds instead of \$9,000,000 in cash be offered to Mr. Schwab. They called on Mr. Schwab and Mr. Dresser launched the bond project.

SCHWAB RAISES THE PRICE. Q. State exactly what you talked about stock? A. At that time Mr. Schwab said that he could not make any final negotiations before sending a cable.

"The next day he said he had sent a cable and told us that we would have to give him \$10,000,000 of each kind of stock besides the bonds, as he had to give J. P. Morgan & Co. \$2,500,000 of each kind of stock."

"This made \$30,000,000 altogether for the plant."

Q. Had the name of Mr. Morgan been brought into the matter before Mr. Schwab spoke of giving to Morgan & Co. \$2,500,000 of each kind of stock? A. No.

Q. Did Mr. Schwab say why he had to give Mr. Morgan \$2,500,000 of each kind of stock? A. As far as I can remember he did not explain.

After that interview with Mr. Schwab Max Pam conducted all the negotiations of the sale of the plant.

Q. Did you sign papers of agreement with Mr. Schwab? A. I very foolishly signed all the papers Mr. Max Pam put before me.

Q. Did you ever have explained to you the relations between Mr. Morgan and Mr. Schwab as to the Bethlehem Company? A. I never did, although I surmised.

Mr. Nixon said that he only signed the agreement sale to help Mr. Dresser out. He did not realize what he was doing at the time.

Mr. Nixon told of how Mr. Schwab paid over \$7,000,000 toward the Bethlehem plant. Mr. Schwab wanted \$7,000,000. Mr. Dresser did not have it and Mr. Schwab proposed to loan it to him. He wrote a check and gave it to Mr. Dresser and Mr. Nixon and they endorsed it and passed it back. Not a cent of money had changed hands, but the Trust owed Mr. Schwab over \$7,000,000 by the transaction.

Q. Do you remember the amount of the check, Mr. Nixon? A. I did not have it in my hands long enough to notice.

Mr. Untermyer then explained that the check was for \$7,191,791.48, drawn on the New York Security and Trust Company to the order of Mr. Dresser and Mr. Nixon and signed by Mr. Charles M. Schwab.

ABOUT SCHWAB'S PROFITS. Q. Did you have any talk with Mr. Schwab about his getting part of the profits for the promotion of the United States Shipbuilding Company? A. He brought up the subject, saying that Mr. Gates had been active in the promotion scheme and that if there were any profits they should be given to him in order that he might give them to Mr. Gates.

Q. Did he say anything about getting any for himself? A. He said if there were any profits for the underwriters he wanted his share.

Q. Did he say that he wanted profits that did not go to other underwriters? A. Not that I remember. I told him that I had nothing to do with that. I saw Mr. Young about it and he said he could get \$100,000 in bonds and \$200,000 of each kind of stock.

Q. Did you give him a memorandum to that effect? A. I believe I did, but I am not sure whether it was \$100,000 or \$200,000 of each kind of stock.

Q. How much stock did Mr. Schwab underwrite? A. \$500,000 worth. Q. Then he got more than the twenty-five per cent. of the underwritten stock which was allotted to the other underwriters? A. Yes.

Q. How much was he going to give Mr. Gates? A. I believe he said he was going to give Mr. Gates \$50,000 in bonds.

Mr. Untermyer asked Mr. Guthrie for the memorandum Mr. Nixon handed to Mr. Schwab stating his share of profits for underwriting. Mr.

Guthrie replied that he would not reveal the paper until Mr. Schwab went upon the stand.

DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT OPTIONS. Mr. Nixon was asked about the securing of options on different plants to be purchased by the Trust. He said he did not know that the options were taken in his name until some time after it was done. When he heard of it he made no objection.

Q. Did you employ any accountant or appraisers to estimate the value of these properties? A. No, Alexander and Green, the law firm which employed the dummy directors, acted in the matter.

Mr. Nixon was asked if he knew how much was paid for the different plants. He could only tell approximately, because he did not keep any memorandum. The checks given in payment for the different plants were so split up that no vendor could know what the other vendor got. Mr. Untermyer asked that the checks be produced.

Q. Do you remember the total amount of checks made to your order at that time? A. I do—\$4,000,000. These checks were given as our cash part of purchase of different plants.

Q. Had you any information whatever as to the debts and obligations of the plants purchased? A. None whatever.

Q. You knew what your plant, the Crescent Company, owed? A. Yes, \$320,000.

Q. How much did you get for your yard? A. Five hundred thousand dollars in cash, \$667,000 in bonds and \$950,000 of each kind of stock.

Mr. Nixon also sold the Moore plant for \$400,000, and the Moore plant had debts, but also assets.

Q. Mr. Nixon, you know, do you not, that the accountants had reported as to the condition of your plant? A. I have discovered so. I have discovered that their statements and reports were wrong.

Q. Did the United States Shipbuilding Company ever get anything out of your plant? A. No; but let me explain that as due to the great industrial crisis.

Q. Did not the Shipbuilding Company have to advance money to your plant for the payroll? A. Yes, but this was because of the general slump in everything.

EXPECTED TO BE A DIRECTOR. Q. In your talks with Mr. Schwab and Mr. Pam prior to your becoming a director, had anything been said as to who would be the directors of the company? A. I don't remember. The original idea was that the managers of the different yards were to be the directors.

Q. Do you not know that the ten gentlemen whose names were published in the prospectus of the company were not directors then, and that four of those named never became directors? A. Yes.

Q. Don't you know that bonds of the company were sold on the strength of those names published in the advertisement? A. Yes.

Q. Is it true as that prospective stated that the plants were earning \$2,250,000? A. No, it was not.

Q. Was it true that the constituent companies had a working capital of \$5,000,000? A. No, the working capital was about \$3,500,000.

Q. Do you remember when Mr. Pam was made chairman of the executive committee? A. Yes.

Q. Do you remember that he was voted a salary of \$18,000 a year? A. Yes, and I paid Mr. Pam his salary in checks.

Mr. Nixon admitted that Mr. Pam nominated as directors all the officers of the Bethlehem Company, and also Joseph E. Schwab, the brother of Charles M. Schwab. They were all directors and controlled the directorate. Mr. Pam also nominated Dr. Ward, Mr. Schwab's physician, as a director, and he was elected.

Mr. Nixon told of a resolution offered by Mr. Pam at the meeting of the Board of Directors on April 14 last to the effect that \$2,800,000 be spent on the Bethlehem plant. Mr. Nixon said that he declared to Mr. Pam that he believed that if such a resolution was passed it would wreck the company. The resolution was adopted over his protest.

"I did not vote," said Mr. Nixon, "as I felt sure that if the \$2,800,000 was spent on Mr. Schwab's plant it would wreck the United States Shipbuilding Company. All of Mr. Pam's directors voted for the resolution."

An adjournment was taken until to-morrow morning, with Mr. Nixon still on the stand.

GRAND JURY SAW HIS DEATH FALL

They Were on Their Way to Luncheon When the Assistant Janitor of the Criminal Courts Building Dropped to His Doom

Louis Smutler fell to his death through the elevator shaft in the Criminal Courts Building this afternoon, just as the Grand Jury were leaving their room for luncheon. The jurymen heard the man's body as it bounded against the flagging eighty feet below, and they saw him bleeding and lifeless as he was carried into the Coroner's Office.

Smutler, who was employed as assistant janitor in the building, was calling the elevators to take the jurymen to the lower floor. He was standing on the third floor and opened the shaft as the elevators descended and he leaped out too far back in the balcony. Standing directly behind him were Police Capt. Dillon, Sergt. Walsh and Policemen Kennedy, Lynch and Healy, who had been testifying in the Grand Jury room.

They saw the man lose his balance and they grabbed for him. They were not quick enough, however, and his body shot down the shaft. The police ran to the basement and there found him. There was hardly an unbroken bone in his body and his skull was fractured. Death was instantaneous.

The policemen lifted the dead man and carried him up the stairs. The Grand Jurymen had seen the policeman reach for the falling man and they had heard the cry that a man had been killed in the shaft. As they hurried to the basement the policemen met them with the lifeless form between them.

Smutler was twenty-eight years old and had been in the Criminal Courts Building for five years. His home was at No. 33 Rivington street, where he lived with his father. He was not married.

MORGAN TALKS TO HOLDERS. Discusses President Hall's Retirement at New Haven Meeting.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 31.—Forty stockholders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad were present at an annual meeting of the road in this city this afternoon. President John M. Hall presided. J. P. Morgan represented 53,413 shares of stock.

The only reference to the retirement in the immediate future of President Hall was contained in a brief address by Mr. Morgan speaking to the question of insuring the action of the Board of directors.

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Lodges, Societies & Meetings. SPECIAL MEETING INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD ELECTRICAL WORKERS. NO. 8 will be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 22, to hear reports of delegates to convention. C. W. WHITFORD, Secretary.

NEW President of Northern Pacific Road Well Known in the West. Howard Elliott, of St. Paul, was today elected President of the Northern

Pacific Railroad Company to succeed Charles S. Mellen. Howard Elliott is general manager of the Hannibal and St. Joseph, St. Louis and Northwestern and Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs, and of the Chicago, Burlington and Kansas City Railway, with office at St. Louis, having held that position for the past eight years. He is also Second Vice-President of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. His service has been all together with Western railroads, beginning when he was twenty years old in 1883, with the engineer corps of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway, and including service in nearly all departments of the service.

Mr. Mellen, when he succeeds, will assume the presidency of the New York and New Haven on Nov. 1.

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16 MISSING FROM WRECKED FRIGATE

Seamen Drifting About the Pacific in Open Boats Without Provisions, While Captain and Five Men Make Land.

SHIP STRUCK IN A CALM.

Survivors Reach Honolulu, and Searching Expedition Will Probably Go from That Place to Seek These in Peril.

HONOLULU, Oct. 31.—The French bark Conestable de Richemont has been lost on French Frigate shoals and sixteen of her crew are missing. Capt. Raubert, with the carpenter, cook and three seamen, reached Kauai on Sunday in a small boat and arrived here this morning. Capt. Raubert reports that his ship struck the shoals at 4 A. M. on Oct. 10 in

a dead calm and had to be abandoned twenty-four hours later. Two boats with sixteen men are missing, one in charge of the first mate, who is the son of the captain, with seven men, and the other containing the boatswain and seven men. These two boats are without provisions and a searching party may be organized to look for the shipwrecked men. The Conestable de Richemont was bound from Hong Kong to South American ports.

SHIPPING NEWS.

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Ogla	from	Trinidad
Jefferson	from	Norfolk
El Dia	from	Galveston
Piedmont	from	Trinidad
Washington	from	Barbados
Heath	from	Hong Kong
Hollis	from	Savannah
Mersey	from	Havana
Nueces	from	Galveston
Neapolitan Prince	from	Naples
Roma	from	Naples
Cosmopolitan	from	Liverpool
Helen	from	Port Antonio
Byron	from	Santos
Liguria	from	Naples

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

Teutonic	from	Liverpool
Nearctic	from	Bremen
Arctia	from	Algers
Leuria	from	Naples
Martha	from	Gibraltar

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

Oceanic	to	Liverpool
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